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How To Lift The Mortgage.

Women's Contest.
Letter No. 2.

Ever since the children of Israel mortgaged their homes to buy bread, it has been a serious question for the farmer to know how to lift the mortgage. I have been a farmer's wife for 36 years and will try to tell what I think is the best way to lift the mortgage.

No farmer should try to farm more land than he can farm well. He should follow diversified farming and rotate crops.

He should keep enough stock and poultry to consume the greatest part of his grain and watch the markets closely for the best time to sell his produce. By using a silo, cream separator and incubator he can care for more stock and poultry than by the old methods. Always sell direct to the consumer, if possible and always have something ready for market. Have a good fruit orchard and garden and sell your surplus fruit and vegetables. Can enough fruit and vegetables for home use and some to sell.

Have good shelter for all stock and farm tools. Keep nothing but good stock and poultry. Feed well and use them kindly and you will soon find they will lift the mortgage for you.

Mrs. A. E. Kephart,
Wellston, Okla.

It will not be surprising if some of Lawton's citizens are on hand with goose quills and cold drink straws when Sheriff Richardson pours out that booze tomorrow.

I will take your subscription to any paper or magazine published, at regular subscription prices and send them in without any extra expense. H. P. Wettengel.

FRESH MEAT

Bread, Pies, Cake, Cookies.

LUNCH COUNTER

J. F. BALLOU, Proprietor.

Mistletoe Pickups.

Every one welcomes this warm sunshiny weather after so much rain.

Fred Stauffer and wife were visitors at the Millard Richardson home last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Seabor was called to northern Oklahoma last week to the bedside of her aged grandmother, who is very sick.

Charley Sperling and wife were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning, who live north of Elgin.

There wasn't any singing last Sunday as so many of the class attended the singing convention at Hulen.

Miss Lizzie Dotson entertained a number of relatives and friends last Sunday, it being her birthday. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Gamble of Elgin, Misses Blanche Richardson and Christine Scheetz, Clayton Myers, Jesse Townley and Ernest Scheetz, and J. T. Dotson and family.

School will close here next Friday; there will be an entertainment Friday night.

A number of the pupils have quit school on account of the small pox.

Miss Decker took dinner at the T. A. Spencer home last Sunday. Quite a number from this district attended the closing exercises at Cannon Friday night.

Jesse Townley, who has been attending school at this place for the past four months, returned to his home Monday. Jesse will go to Edmond the last of this month to attend the summer normal.

Mrs. Tom Sperling has the small pox at this writing.

J. T. McCraw and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Mundell, who live on big Beaver, last Sunday.

Post Office Schedule.

Pouches locked for trains as follows:

No. 10 at 8:40 a. m.
No. 9 at 12:10 p. m.
No. 112 at 3:40 p. m.
No. 407 at 6:00 p. m.

FRONT DOOR OF OFFICE

Opens at 6:30 a. m., except on Sundays.
Closes at 7:30 p. m. or later except Sundays.

GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW

Opens 8 a. m. Closes 6 p. m.
Sundays and Holidays open from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m.

H. P. WETTENGEL,

Postmaster.

The CHAMPION 3 months, 25c

Neighborhood News.

Two boys 12 years old, while scuffling, broke out a plate glass 90x108 inches in Frederick that will take about \$65 to replace.

One of the gins at Frederick did not close down until May 1.

A little boy at Davidson was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline iron.

A cave burned at Davidson and the loss on the contents was about \$300. It is thought the fire started from an incubator.

W. M. and C. S. Huntley of Rush Springs each was given \$1000 damages against the German American Insurance Co. on a charge of libel. It seemed the company had accused them of setting fire to some property.

The film in a moving picture show at Rush Springs caught fire and the people made a lively scramble to get out.

The merchants of Walters report that they are doing a good cash business now because of the cotton warehouse erected there last fall which enabled the farmers to hold their cotton.

Because the Frisco took off one train each way, a jitney car line has been established from Clinton through Cordell, Hobart, Snyder, Frederick and to Davidson.

Some miscreants threw eggs at H. H. Stallard, the socialist speaker, after he had spoken at Berlin. The public schools at Cement closed last Friday.

Bought Dray Line.

Jess Cable of Fletcher was a caller here Sunday and informed a representative of this paper that he has bought the dray line in Fletcher and has gone into the draying business.

He also stated that he returned from Oklahoma City a few weeks ago and soon after broke out with the small pox. All of his father's family and the family of Ed Roll then had the small pox catching it from him.

Advertised List.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Elgin, Okla., postoffice May 1, 1915.

Crane, Miss Frankie
In calling for the above please say "Advertised."

H. P. WETTENGEL,

Postmaster.

Public Sale.

Mrs. Mary E. Hainline will hold a public sale of her household goods at her home in Elgin on Saturday, May 15, 1915, commencing at 2 p. m. sharp. As she expects to leave the state, all goods offered will be sold.



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Methodist Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Freewill services every first and fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every second, third and fifth Sunday night.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
Epworth League every Sunday night.

Ladies' Aid meets every two weeks on Thursday afternoon.
Choir practice every Friday night.
D. L. HINCKLEY, Pastor.

Railroad Time Table

FRISCO	
EAST BOUND	
No. 16 leaves.....	8:58 a. m.
No. 112 leaves.....	4:00 p. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 9 leaves.....	12:35 p. m.
No. 407 leaves.....	9:17 p. m.

Local News Items

Mrs. E. Stone was a business caller in Lawton Thursday.

C. M. Wolcott and family were callers in Lawton Saturday.

Let the CHAMPION do your job work. Prices reasonable.

C. E. Price and wife were passengers to Lawton Monday night.

Cash paid for cream, butter and poultry. J. E. Byrd, adv.

Jess McCoy from Richards Spur visited Sunday with Lufe Hall.

J. M. Hinds went to Lawton Tuesday to get some dental work done.

Charlie Eads and wife came Friday for a visit with relatives.

Arthur Lewis of Sterling visited over Sunday with W. J. Greer.

Miss Alta Hoffer returned Thursday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

K. V. Hoffer left Sunday evening on a business trip to Snyder and Frederick.

Mrs. Lillie Cremer and son Clifford returned Sunday from a visit at Lawton.

Plants by the thousand in Elgin, May 7, 14, and 21, at 3 p. m. Matt Cain adv.

W. W. Brunskill and E. H. Buckley were business callers in Lawton Monday.

Elgin Barber Shop

First class work done

Agent for

Crystal Laundry, Lawton

A. P. Harney, Prop.

Miss Ophelia Greer returned Monday night from a week's visit at Cement.

Frank Eads, who has been visiting here for a week, went to Lawton Monday.

E. R. Wolcott has been on the sick list since Sunday with symptoms of appendicitis.

Floyd Huggins came from Cement Sunday for a few days' visit at the Greer home.

T. R. Bennett and wife, son Monta and Miss Linda Crawford were in Lawton Saturday night.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughn of Oklahoma City came today for a visit at the home of her son, Byron Vaughn.

J. H. Harrison and wife came down from Cyril Tuesday for a short visit before leaving for the state normal at Edmond.

W. E. Weems of Blue Mountain, Ark. came Monday evening for a visit with relatives. He is the father-in-law of Baxter Ribelin.

Dr. J. F. Gamble, wife and children and Miss Cleo Harney left Monday on a four days' automobile trip to Mustang, Oklahoma City and Norman.

Jess West and wife, Mrs. T. Ryan, Misses Cleo Harney and Elzina Rose, and E. H. Buckley attended the school exercises at the Cannon school Friday night.

Wednesday Elgin Markets

Corn.....	78
wheat.....	1.30
Oats.....	.45
Kafir Corn.....	1.40
Hogs.....	6.70 to 6.80
Cream.....	20-23
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	15
Chickens.....	10c cash 11c trade
Springers.....	25

ABOUT CREAM

After May 15th would urge all cream patrons to deliver their cream at least twice a week. Call for bulletin No. 6 relative to handling cream as to make grade No 1.

J. E. BYRD, PROPRIETOR

C. F. Brandon and family were business callers in Lawton Saturday.

County News.

Mrs. Martha A. Lewis of Lawton will receive \$27,500 from the Federal Life Insurance Co. on a policy held by her husband who was killed on the railroad at Chickasha.

Ground for the new postoffice building at Lawton was broken Monday.

J. C. Nelson, a private at Ft. Sill, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a charge of bigamy.

The Indian payments are being made at Lawton this week during which 890 Indians will be paid about \$75,000, or \$83.90 per capita.

Sunday the sheriff made a haul of 72 quarts of beer and several quarts of whiskey at Gray Gable's rooming house in Lawton.

The herd of buffalo in the Forest Preserve has been increased with nine calves.

Way to Shine.

The only way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a thick crust, but in the course of time truth will find a place to break through—Rushin.

DIRECTORY.

District Judge..... Cham Jones
COMANCHE COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Judge..... R. J. Ray
County Attorney..... T. B. Orr
County Clerk..... Charla Critcher
Court Clerk..... R. B. Compton
County Treasurer..... J. L. Porter
Co. Supt..... Mrs. Jennett Crosby
Sheriff..... Thos. Richardson
County Surveyor..... S. A. Joyner
County Assessor..... E. L. Gordon
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dist. No. 1..... W. O. Weaver
Dist. No. 2..... Jake Talmadge
Dist. No. 3..... J. J. Davis

ELGIN CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor..... H. F. Shirk
Clerk..... J. H. Abbott
Treasurer..... G. W. Walker
Marshal..... J. H. Crawford

Trustees—
E. S. Stone.
R. M. Young.
C. M. Wolcott.

ELGIN POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster..... H. P. Wettengel
Carrier Route 1..... E. H. Buckley.
Carrier Route 2..... R. B. Lanley.
Carrier Route 3..... John Cost
Substitute Carrier..... H. L. Cremer.

LODGES.

M. W. A. Camp No. 11380, meets first Saturday night of each month.
S. Stone, Consul; R. C. Choens, Clerk.
Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
Mrs. Mamie Coffin, Worthy Matron; L. C. Coffin, Secretary.

Yeoman, meets first Tuesday night of each month. T. O. Miller, Foreman; Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Correspondent.

A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month.
J. M. Hinds, Master; W. D. Pugh, Clerk.

ELGIN GOSPEL TEAM.

Chairman..... H. P. Wettengel.

Secretary..... J. H. Willhite.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16.

Trustee..... W. F. Wolcott.

Clerk..... R. C. Choens.

Treasurer..... T. Ryan.

Principal..... J. H. Willhite.

Intermediate Teacher, Miss Cora Ray.

Primary teacher, Miss Blanche Calver.

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Was It Insured?

This is the first question to be asked after a fire. Some answer "yes" with a light heart while others have to say "no" with a sigh. Another important question asked is

What Company Issued The Policy?

There is no worry about the settlement when the policy has been issued by the HOME or the COUMBIA. If insuring live stock a Columbia policy insures them anywhere, whether on or off the premises on which you live.

H. P. Wettengel
ELGIN AGENT